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FROM: AMBASSADOR BUNKER, SAIGON 0181

TO: THE WHITEHOUSE, EYES ONLY HENRY A. KISSINGER

1. WHEN UNDER SECRETARY IRWIN WAS HERE IN LATE MAY, I SUGGESTED TO HIM THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF I SHOULD RETURN BRIEFLY FOR CONSULTATIONS IN JUNE. THE UNDER SECRETARY HAS INFORMED ME THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD FIND IT HELPFUL IF I COULD ARRANGE TO RETURN BRIEFLY FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING MIDDLE OF THIS MONTH. WHAT I SHOULD LIKE TO DO IS TO LEAVE HERE JUNE 13, ARRIVING WASHINGTON SAME EVENING; REMAIN WASHINGTON THROUGH 16TH AND KEEP 17 TO 19TH FREE. I COULD THEN RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER CONSULTATIONS IF NECESSARY, BUT WOULD HOPE TO RETURN TO SAIGON EARLY IN WEEK OF JUNE 20.

2. MY REASON FOR WANTING TO KEEP 17TH TO 19TH FREE, IF POSSIBLE, IS TO ATTEND REUNION, MY FIFTY-FIFTH, AT WHICH I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SPEAK. I HAVE REPLIED TO THE UNDER SECRETARY ALONG ABOVE LINES. I HOPE THIS WILL MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT'S AND YOUR APPROVAL. I THINK IT WILL BE USEFUL TO HAVE DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME OF FORTH-COMING EVENTS.

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3. WARM REGARDS.

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